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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATION WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
OF MAJOR POINTS MADE IN THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE
PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR THIS MORNING:

1. THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR ISSUES WILL
REPRESENT U.S. POLICY, NOT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OTHER
COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW.
2. THERE WILL BE TWO PHASES IN THE PRESIDENT'S APPROACH.
THE FIRST (NEXT WEEK'S STATEMENT) WILL BE ON DOMESTIC
POLICIES. THE SECOND WILL BE ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES,
WHERE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT GO FORWARD UNTIL AFTER
FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHERS. (THE CHANCELLOR SUGGESTED
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PUTTING INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS IN A WRITTEN TREATY, TO
PUT IT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.)

3. GERMANY WILL COOPERATE ON REPORTS AND ANALYSES FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE URANIUM CYCLE. THE UNITED
STATES WILL BE FORTHCOMING ON STORAGE, UNDER INTERNATIONAL
CONTROL, AND ON ASSURING NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY TO OTHER

COUNTRIES.

4. AT LONDON, THE LEADERS WILL TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES. THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK SHARING OF ENERGY R & D (INCLUDING EXPENSES) WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, WHERE WE MIGHT REDUCE OUR EFFORT IN CERTAIN AREAS THEY ARE WORKING ON.

5. BASED ON THIS PHONE CALL, THE GERMAN PAPER GIVEN TO SECRETARY VANCE BY THE CHANCELLOR, TODAY, IS MODIFIED.

6. THERE WILL BE FURTHER DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS WITH THE GERMANS ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT BEFORE IT IS GIVEN. THIS SHOULD BE DONE PROMPTLY. THE STATEMENT WILL BE MADE "LATER NEXT WEEK"--PRESUMABLY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

7. IN PARALLEL WITH THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT ON THE WILLINGNESS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE AND TO ENHANCE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES. IT MAY EVEN BE MORE SPECIFIC. THE FIRST FEW PARAGRAPHS OF THE PAPER GIVEN BY THE CHANCELLOR TO SECRETARY VANCE COULD BE THE FIRST DRAFT OF THIS JOINT STATEMENT.

8. AT LONDON, THERE WILL BE A BILATERAL TALK BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR, EITHER DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT (THE CHANCELLOR WOULD PREFER AT NIGHT SO THAT IT CAN BE OPEN-ENDED).

9. THE PRESIDENT OFFICIALLY INVITED THE CHANCELLOR TO
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VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER HIS TRIP TO OTTAWA IN JUNE. DETAILS ARE TO BE WORKED OUT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, THE PRESIDENT READ MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE DRAFT STATEMENT, INCLUDING ALL THE SPECIFIC POINTS IN U.S. DOMESTIC POLICY. CHRISTOPHER

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